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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON REGULATIONS GOVERNING
PETROLEUM PRODUCT IMPORTS INTO PUERTO RICO.

1. MINES MINISTRY HYDROCARBONS DIRECTOR, AREVALO REYES,
TOLD THE PETROLEUM ATTACHE ON JANUARY 27 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
A TELEPHONE CALL FROM PUERTO RICO THAT DAY EXPRESSING AN
INTEREST IN BUYING 45,000 B/D OF VENEZUELAN REFINERY PRODUCTS.
HE SAID THE CALL WAS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, WHICH
WANTED TO BUY JP-4 AND JP-5 FOR SUPPLYING A NEW AIRPORT.

2. REYES SAID THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT PUERTO
RICO MAY NOT FREELY IMPORT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM ABROAD,
BUT RATHER HAS AN ALLOCATION FOR SPECIFIED PRODUCTS FROM CONTIN-
ENTAL U.S. REFINERIES. IF THIS IS THE CASE, REYES SAID HE DID
NOT WISH TO WASTE TIME PREPARING A QUOTATION IN RESPONSE TO
THE PUERTO RICAN REQUEST, SINCE VENEZUELA WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
TO SUPPLY THIS MARKET.

3. ACTION REQUESTED - IS REYES CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IMPORTED BY PUERTO RICO MUST COME FROM THE
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES? IF NOT, WHAT IF ANY REGULATIONS APPLY
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TO THE SALE OF THESE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS TO PUERTO RICO FROM

VENEZUELA?
SHLAUDEMAM

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